



**NAME**

Pascual Monge

**LOCATION**

Kansas City, MO

**OCCUPATION**

Truck Driver/Delivery

**LEGISLATORS**

Rep. Lauren Arthur (D)

Sen. Ryan Silvey (R)

**Why did you use Consumer Legal Funding?**

I was out delivering appliances—just another day on the job. But it had been raining, and I slipped in the wet pavement, tearing my ACL and badly injuring my knee. Due to the severity of my injuries, I couldn't work and was out for more than 6 weeks before my employer's insurance company sent any money. Even then, it was a fraction of my usual salary, and bills were piling up. Now, this injury could hurt my employability moving forward.

**How did Consumer Legal Funding help?**

The insurance company wasn't there for me when I needed them. They dragged everything out. There are people behind these claims that need help. Consumer legal funding allowed me bridge the gap.

**What would have happened if Consumer Legal Funding was not available to you?**

If I wouldn't have had access to legal funding, repercussions could have been drastic. I probably would have lost my car, which I need to get to the doctor and to work. I could have lost my apartment and had my utilities turned off. Bills don't stop coming when you are injured and claims don't get resolved as quickly as you need them to.